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## CONGRESS ADJOURNED

A Terrible Struggle Over Money Bills

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION GRAFT GETS THROUGH

River and Harbor Bill Killed at Noon Today--Talked to Death.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The House adjourned sine die at noon. In the Senate the forenoon was spent by Carter and Wellington in talking the River and Harbor bill to death. They succeeded. At noon Jones moved a resolution of thanks to President Frye.

The Vice President-elect was sworn in after 12. At 1:40 the Senate was called to order by Vice-President Roosevelt. Hour of meeting was fixed at 12 o'clock and the Senate adjourned.

From 10:30 last night the Senate remained in continuous session to clear up necessary legislation which had to reach the President for signature before adjournment. The most interesting feature of the session was the action upon the Sundry civil appropriation, when the Senate receded from its amendment providing for three expositions, St. Louis, Buffalo and Charleston, S. C. It was the last remaining item of the bill in disagreement and all danger of an extra session was over.

Pettigrew took the floor to debate the Philippines lumber company with which Mr. Hull of Iowa, had acknowledged his connection in the House.

Lodge announced that the railroad employee bill had been found in a drawer in the desk of the enrolling room of the House.

Mr. Vest asked that the conference report the St. Louis exposition bill. The conference report was read. Vest moved that the Senate recede from its amendment. Lodge said that the motion would pass the St. Louis bill and would kill the Charleston appropriation. Vest explained that the Charleston amendment would defeat the entire bill.

On a yea and nay vote Vest's motion prevailed 38-10 which passed the St. Louis exposition bill appropriating \$5,000,000. The bill will now go to the President.

After midnight the House took recesses at frequent intervals in anticipation of

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## GREATEST TROTTER

Match Ever Pulled off in America

\$60,000 IN PURSES NOW PROPOSED

For Which Boralma Will Enter against the Best in the World.

Boston, March 4.—Probably the greatest trotting race ever seen will be arranged this season for the largest purse ever hung up. The proposition is contained in the following letter issued last night by Thomas W. Lawson, owner of the champion gelding Boralma.

"As there is considerable controversy about the merits of Croesus, Charles Herr and The Abbott, and there seems to be much trouble in getting on a match between all three or any two of three, perhaps I may be able to assist now that I have concluded, on account of the cup race, not to send Boralma to Europe until next fall.

"To that end I will agree to race Boralma against the three, each entry to subscribe \$10,000; and, further agree that association holding the race will add a purse of \$20,000, making \$60,000 in all the first horse to take \$40,000 second \$15,000 and the third \$5,000. All minor conditions to be arranged on a mutually satisfactory basis to all."

## EPISCOPAL MINISTER IN NEW YORK EXCITED

New York, March 4.—How Mrs. Nation's work should be considered in relation to law, was discussed by the Rev. Dr. Meyers in the Episcopal church, Brooklyn, last night. He said in part:

"Mrs. Nation lives in Kansas and the laws of Kansas are not the laws of New York. The people have entered into a holy compact. They have agreed that no intoxicating liquor shall be sold as a beverage within the borders of their state. The saloon dealer that righteous law and tramples it beneath his hard-soled shoe (or sole) of mockery.

New York inhabitants have made another kind of agreement and saloons and their resultant vice and crime and death have been made legal. In Kansas Mrs. Nation may be leading a crusade for God and humanity. It is a movement against lawbreakers. They are the authors of anarchy and the inciters of all riot. They have taken the only thing in a republic, King Law and dragged his majesty from the throne and hurled him into the mud of the city streets.

"The state of Kansas never saw law so outraged and ignored as the evil forces in New York and even the officials are now guilty of doing. It is a night mare of comedy and tragedy when an official whose character is stained as black as the smoke of a pit is made a judge over other. His violation of every oath and law is the best of a throne.

If officials will not enforce the law the hatchet may be the sword of God in the state of Kansas. If you condemn Mrs. Nation you can condemn the man who at midnight strikes the murderous burglar."

## FESTIVAL SPLENDORS

Mark the Details of Inauguration

OF MCKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT

Prominence of the Army and Decorations Surpassing the Middle Ages.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, today was inducted into the Presidential office, being the 8th of the illustrious line favored with a second and consecutive term.

The parade which followed McKinley today was different from all its predecessors in the majestic predominance of the military features. The civil contingent was quite up to the average in point of numbers: yet by actual count made by the marshals the men in soldierly uniform outnumbered the civilians in line by more than 3 to one. In the serried ranks of blue were soldiers who had carried the country's flag far out into the world and had waged a war which was all in the future when the last inaugural procession marched along Pennsylvania avenue.

With the younger veterans, and in the place of honor, as the President's escort marched another contingent made up of retired soldiers of the Civil war, all gray haired and showing in gait and bearing the marks of the passage of years and of the lingering effects of great battles and campaigns.

At their head to quicken their step, marched the rough rider band, suggestive of the extraordinary organization which marked one of the most inspiring chapters in the history of the United States. Prent McKinley had for his companion in his carriage members of the committee specially chosen by Congress to take charge of the inauguration, headed by Senator Mark Hanna, himself a national figure.

The nations of the world, great and small, paid their tribute to the President in attendance at the ceremonies at the Capitol and in reviewing the great parade in splendid diplomatic representation; there being present for the first time the head of the government of our next-door neighbor, the Dominion of Canada, in the person of Lord Minto, the imperial governor general.

The stages of the world rendered their homage to the President and demonstrated that no party feeling dominated in today's great event, by the attendance of fourteen governors.

The whole route of the parade was a gorgeously patriotic sight. But it was at the court of honor, constructed on Pennsylvania Avenue between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets that the decorative fairly unpassed in pretty and effective decoration anything ever before seen here in street ornamentation on a large scale. Here the scene rivaled that

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## CHINESE EMPEROR

Will Return to the Capital Soon

TWELVE OFFICIALS ORDERED BEHEADED

A New Decree for the Further Shedding of Oriental Blood.

LONDON, March 4.—The Pekin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says:

The Emperor will return to Peking at the end of March. His body guard is already assembling at Sian Fu. The foreign ministers have demanded the deaths of twelve additional high officials and the punishment of ninety provincial mandarins.

Small-pox has broken out among the allied troops.

New York, March 4.—Dr. R. S. MacArthur, in Calvary Baptist church preached last night on the power of the Catholics in the Orient. Among other things he said:

"Catholicism was introduced in Japan in 1542 by the Portuguese and in 1547 Father Xavier reached Japan. He is said to have baptized in the Orient nearly 1,000,000 persons and planted the Christian faith in fifty-two kingdoms. He sowed seeds in Japan, the fruits of which are reaped today.

In 1867 an edict was issued expelling all foreigners from Japan. It is remarkable, however, that in Japan were found in 1865 villages in the vicinity of Nagasaki where the Catholic religion was being practiced still, in secret. "It is false to moral and unwise in practice to attempt to propagate religion by the sword. Union of the church and state is unscriptural and un-American. The problem that agitated Japan in that early day is agitating the American people today in the Philippines.

There will be no possibility of permanent peace among the Filipinos until they can be assured of adherence from the dominion of the friars. Devout Catholics as they are, they will not submit to the exactions of the friars. The sooner America learns this fact the better."

## SENT UP FOR BURGLARY

R. M. Thompson on Saturday night brought to the penitentiary from Portland J. A. Long who will serve five years for burglary. Long was convicted of burglarizing the office of the Green Mountain Ice and Fuel Company.

## SOUND FINANCES AND MATERIAL PROSPERITY

President McKinley's Second Inaugural Message in Full as Delivered

HE MAKES AN URGENT DEMAND FOR EXTENSION OF OUR MARKETS

Reviews Spanish War--Optimism and Hope for the Republic--Scenes in China--Cuban Problem--Self Government for the Islands--Administration Not Waging War Against the Philippines.

My Fellow Citizens: When we assembled here on the fourth of March, 1897, there was great anxiety with regard to our currency and credit. None exists now. Then our treasury receipts were inadequate to meet the current obligations of the government. Now they are sufficient for all public needs, and we have a surplus instead of a deficit. Then I felt constrained to convene the congress in extraordinary session to devise revenues to pay the ordinary expenses of the Government. Now I have the satisfaction to announce that the Congress just closed has reduced taxation in the sum of \$41,000,000. Then there was deep solitude because of the long depression in our manufacturing, mining, agricultural and mercantile industries and the consequent distress of our laboring population. Now every avenue of production is crowded with activity; labor is well employed and American products find good markets at home and abroad. Our decreasing productions, however, are increasing in such unprecedented volume as to admonish us for the necessity of still further enlarging our foreign markets by broader commercial relations. For this purpose reciprocal trade arrangements with other nations should in liberal spirit be carefully cultivated and prompted. The national verdict of 1896 has for the most part been executed. Whatever remains unfulfilled is a continuing obligation resting with undiminished force upon the executive and the congress. But fortunate as our condition is, its permanence can only be assured by sound business methods and strict economy in national administration and legislation. We should not permit our prosperity to lead us to reckless ventures in business or profligacy in public expenditures. While the Congress determines the objects and the sum of appropriations the officials of the Executive departments are responsible for honest and faithful disbursement and it should be their constant care to avoid waste and extravagance. Honesty, capacity and industry are no where more indispensable than in public employment. These should be fundamental requisites to original appointment and the surest guarantees against removal.

Four years ago, we stood on the brink of war without the people knowing it and without any preparation or effort at preparation for the impending peril. I did all that in honor could be done to avert the war but without avail. It be-

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## TODAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Montana senatorial deadlock continues. Dewet and his commandos have again escaped the British. President McKinley and Vice-President Roosevelt inaugurated. Congress defeated Buffalo and Charleston expositions. Boston parties arrange trotting race for \$60,000, Boralma against field. River and Harbor talked to death. Killed at noon. Congress adjourned. Judge Boise decides in favor of F. R. Anson vs. Light & Traction Company. Congress was in session nearly all day Sunday and until late Monday morning. Spars for the masts of the defender of the America's cup will be made in Portland.

James Barry, veteran detective of Portland, died this morning from heart failure. McKinley took the oath of office at 1:17 and immediately began his inaugural address.

Tests are being made at Sandy Hook, New York, proving grounds with a new explosive of great power.

George Gilman, head of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea stores throughout the United States, is dead at his residence in Black Rock.

Major Francis B. Egle, of San Diego, Cal., a prominent Grand Army man, is dead. In 1890 he was a member of the famous regiment of New York.

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